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In re Application of
Strumolo et al.
Application No. 10/065,505
Filed: October 25, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 202-0206 FAM

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 31, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

On November 14, 2005, the Office mailed a Notice Regarding Drawings, which stated that the corrected drawings for the above-identified application received in the USPTO on October 25, 2002, were not acceptable. Applicants were given a two-month non-extendable period of time from the mailing date of the Notice to correct the informalities. In the absence of a timely filed reply, the application became abandoned on January 15, 2006. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on April 6, 2006.

The Draftsperson approved the drawings filed with the present renewed petition. Accordingly, petitioner satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). The renewed petition is **granted**.

This matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication, Customer Service at (571) 272-4200.

Telephone inquiries specifically concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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